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The Interscholastic Meet.

The meeting of the Medina County Interscholastic League last Friday brought a record-breaking gathering to town and proved one of the most pleasurable diversions that ever occurred in Hondo. This meeting being the second meeting of the League, the people understood what it was to be, and showed their interest not only by their presence but by their hearty entrance into the spirit of the day. It was a great event and will long be remembered by both the grown-ups and the children contestants.

The day was not altogether given over to athletics, although that feature of the day's activities filled a large part of the program. Mental contests and industrial exhibits were also stressed, the exhibits by the girls' domestic science clubs coming in for many compliments. In fact, many of the surprises of the day was the excellent exhibits made by many of the teacher-rural schools of the county, and reflects great credit on these teachers for the pains-taking care they have taken in training their students. The girls of the more pretentious schools also had most excellent exhibits on display, rivaling, although not surpassing, the exhibits of their rural sisters.

Taken altogether the Interscholastic League Meet for 1917 was a great success in every particular and reflects much credit upon County Superintendent Saathoff and his able corps of assistants, Prof. T. C. Hickman, Superintendent of the Yancey school; Prof. H. Kidd of the Devine school, and Prof. O. W. Peters of the Hondo school. They labored incessantly to make the day a success and must have been greatly gratified over the success of their labors.

Following are the awards in the Medina County Interscholastic League: Spelling, Juniors—Joe Howard, Black Creek School, first prize.

Seniors—Faye Roberson, Devine High School, first prize.

Declamation, Junior Boys—Carl later, Devine, first prize.

George Windrow, Hondo, second prize.

Joe Howard, Black Creek, third prize.

Senior Boys—Fred Thompson, Devine High School, first prize.

L. Hornburg, Devine High School, second prize.

Charles Hardt, Yancey High School, third prize.

Junior Girls—Miss Alder, Yancey High School, first prize.

Miss Thompson, Devine Independent District, second prize.

Miss Crutchfield, Devine Independent District, third prize.

Senior Girls—Myrtle Howard, Devine High School, first prize.

Juanita Redus, Devine High School, second prize.

Frances Saathoff, Hondo High School, third prize.

Lofton Hornburg, Devine High School, first prize.

Charles Hardt, Yancey High School, second prize.

Clair Thompson, Devine High School, third prize.

Field Events, Tennis, Doubles—Charles Wilson and John Roberts—Wiley, Hondo High School, first prize.

100 Yard Dash, Senior Boys—Herman Fillemann, Hondo High School, first prize.

Clyde Ward, Yancey High School, second prize.

Andrew Bless, Hondo High School, third prize.

100 Yard Dash, Junior Boys—Sidney Fly, Hondo High School, first prize.

Charles Ward, Yancey High School, second prize.

Joe Schneider, Hondo High School, third prize.

100 Yard Dash, Junior Girls—Bertha Heyen, New Fountain School District, first prize.

Edna Heyen, New Fountain School District, second prize.

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Edna Etter, Castroville School District, third prize.

100 Yard Dash, Senior Boys—Herman Fillemann, Hondo High School, first prize.

Elmer Rothe, Hondo High School, second prize.

Leo Mangold, Castroville School District, third prize.

100 Yard Dash, Junior Boys—Charles Wilson, Hondo High School, first prize.

Henry Lindeburg, New Fountain School, second prize.

Oscar Fillemann, Hondo High School, third prize.

440 Yard Dash, Senior Boys—Frank Stiegler, Hondo High School, first prize.

Dick Strawn, Hondo High School, second prize.

Winfred Whitehead, Castroville School, third prize.

440 Yard Relay, Junior Boys—Hondo High School, Charles Wilson, Erwin Frerichs, Sidney Fly, and Oscar Fillemann, first prize.

New Fountain School, Henry Lindeburg, Ray Heyen, Hugo Breiten, and Frank Boehle, second prize.

140 Yard Girls Relay, Juniors—New Fountain School, Edna Heyen, Bertha Boehle, Novelia Heyen and Leoto Lindeburg, first prize.

Yancey School, Nora Saathoff, Julia Cusans, Lina Howard, and Eva Ward, second prize.

Black Creek, Lissie Howard, Flora Howard, Winnie Dubase, and Maggie Howard, third prize.

Basket Ball Throw For Distance, Junior Girls—Eva Ward, Yancey School, first prize.

Bertha Boehle, New Fountain School, second prize.

Basket Ball Throw For Distance, Seniors, Girls—Isabell Schneider, Hondo High School, first prize.

Frances Hardecastle, Black Creek School, second prize.

Vera Williams, Yancey School, third prize.

Base Ball Throw For Accuracy, Junior Girls—Gladys Godden, Biry School, first prize.

Irene Stiegler, New Fountain School, second prize.

Ruth Burkett, New Fountain School, third prize.

Base Ball Throw For Accuracy, Senior Girls—Carrie Langfeld, Langfeld School, second prize.

Frances Hardecastle, Black Creek School, first prize.

Isabell Schneider, Hondo High School, third prize.

Shot Put, Senior Boys—Victor Newman, Hondo High School, first prize.

Elgin Stiegler, New Fountain, second prize.

Running Broad Jump, Junior Boys—Charles Wilson, Hondo High School, first prize.

Erwin Frerichs, Hondo High School, second prize.

Joe Howard, Black Creek, third prize.

Running Broad Jump, Senior Boys—Clyde Ward, Yancey School, first prize.

Herman Fillemann, Hondo High School, second prize.

Dick Strawn, Hondo High School, third prize.

Running High Jump, Junior Boys—Sidney Fly, Hondo High School, first prize.

Elbert Watson, Biry School, second prize.

Running High Jump, Senior Boys—Clyde Ward, Yancey School, first prize.

Frank Stiegler, Hondo High School, second prize.

Base Ball—Hondo vs Devine. Score 7 to 5 in favor of Hondo.

Volley Ball—New Fountain vs. Biry. Score 2 to 0 in favor of New Fountain.

Basket Ball, Junior Boys—Hondo vs. Yancey. Score 12 to 9 in favor of Yancey.

Basket Ball, Senior Girls—Hondo vs. Yancey. Score 16 to 11 in favor of Hondo.

Work for the A. & M.

The legislature at its last session made provision for the establishment of another A. & M. college, the new institution to be located in West Texas. Our neighbor town, Uvalde, has entered the race as a candidate for the new school, and a boosting committee consisting of A. B. Mayhew, J. W. White and W. O. Victor were here this week soliciting the support of the people of Hondo in their efforts to land the school for their city. This boosting committee is assisted by many others that are working in other territory that is tributary to the proposed new school.

Of course Hondo, not being a candidate, would like to see Uvalde meet with success in this matter, but would impress upon the good people of that city that it will take work and a lot of it to secure the location of this school. It long has been charged that this part of the state has been neglected by the State, and when one considers the sparse recognition that has been shown this part of the state one is forced to the conclusion that there is something in the charge. Now that this new school has been by law established in West Texas, it is hoped by our people that it will be located in Uvalde.

Notice!

To my friends and patrons of The Star Theater, Hondo: I wish to announce that there will be moving pictures every Tuesday as well as Friday and Saturday nights of each week.

Tuesday night will be known as the FEATURE NIGHT for an indefinite time. Something a little out of the ordinary on this night, in the way of a four or five act drama, featuring some noted screen actor or actress.

On Tuesday, April 10th, "Jay and Dragon" will be shown, featuring Baby Marie Osborne, the youngest Star of the screen, and is considered a wonder not only in the silent drama but on the legitimate stage.

The usual price of admittance for this picture.

Friday has the all-around good program, while Saturday features the "Lass of the Lumberlands."

Watch the paper each week for the feature picture to be shown on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jane C. Murray.

After a long and painful illness Mrs. Jane C. Murray fell asleep at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Dowdy, at 10 o'clock last Saturday morning. She had reached the evening of life, being about 78 years of age at the time of her demise.

Mrs. Murray had been a resident of Hondo for some two years, coming here from Tennessee. She has been an invalid practically the entire time of her residence here and was personally known only to the intimate friends of the family.

Her funeral occurred at 4 o'clock Sunday evening her body being placed in the new cemetery. Elder Harold Baldwin of Sabinal officiating. Quite a number of friends of the family were present to pay a last tribute of respect to the departed.

To the sorrowing relatives the Anvil Herald extends condolence; they have the satisfaction of knowing that they did what they could to prolong her life, and after Time, the healer of all wounds has asserted itself they will realize her passing was for the best—she is free from pain.

Notice.

Vendors' lien notes purchased. Loans made on approved farms and ranches, three to ten years.

ROY J. DAVENPORT,

Sabinal, Texas.

Report of Mother's Club from April 1, '16, to April 1, '17.

The Mother's Club members will meet at the High School building Monday evening for the annual election of officers and to transact such other business as may be necessary for the success of the club. The fiscal year, just closed, has been one of the most successful in the history of the club. Many needed improvements have been introduced in the schools. Below will be found a statement of receipts and disbursements. Glance over the list and we believe you will agree that every penny that has come into the hands of the Club has been judiciously expended.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	\$ 72.52
Dinners	180.00
Peanuts	10.25
Picture Shows	107.30
Exposition	90.45
Donation	3.00
Play (by teachers)	46.65
Total	\$510.17

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Expense for dinners	\$ 17.70
Delegates	12.26
Piano	200.00
Books and Papers	1.75
Watering trees	10.35
Apparatus	26.53
Programs	3.00
Books, rug and chairs	69.53
Blackboard and table	13.50
Maps	22.25
Cleaning grounds	10.00
Floral offering	5.05
Book cases	44.25
Total	\$436.17

Balance \$ 74.00

MRS. MEYER, President.
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Cory-Miller.

A very quiet home wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller last Sunday evening at 5:30 when their daughter, Miss Emma Pearl, became the bride of Mr. Oral L. Cory of Fort Worth.

The wedding came as a great surprise to Miss Emma's friends, as but few were in the secret, and they loyally kept her secret. It was a quiet home affair, only the immediate family and a couple of girl friends of the bride being present.

Rev. J. W. Long, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated, while Miss Annie Callahan played the wedding march. The happy young couple took the evening train for their home in Fort Worth.

Miss Emma was raised in Hondo and was universally esteemed for her many womanly graces. While the people here regret that circumstances have removed her from her childhood home and associations, their best wishes for a long and joyous wedded life follow her to her new home.

Weather Report.

For Hondo, for March 1917—total rainfall 0.01. Since Jan. 1, 1917, inch. Temperature highest 90 degrees; lowest 24 degrees on 5th.

Clear days, 11; partly cloudy, 11; cloudy, 7.

H. E. HAASS,
Vol. Observer.

Attention Masons!

All Masons are requested to be present at the regular meeting, which will be held at the Masonic Hall this (Saturday) night, April 7th. Visiting brethren cordially invited to be present.

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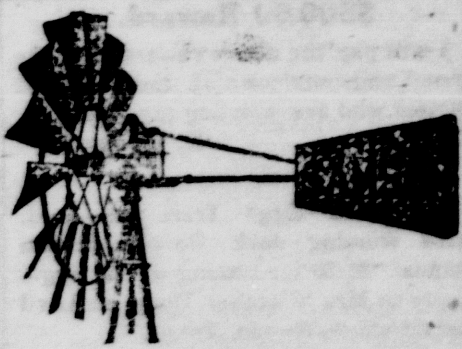
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5:00 a. m.	4:20 p. m.	11:40 a. m.	11:35 p. m.
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10:35 a. m.	9:45 p. m.	6:25 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
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If the curtains were originally pure white, blue the starch, rather deeply. This will give the curtains a blue-white look that they had when fresh. If they are cream-colored use tea in the starch to get the right tone, and if they are deep ecru, use coffee to give the desired color.

Dry the curtains on sheets stretched out on a carpet that is tacked down—if you possess such a thing. If not, stretch the sheets out on a heavy rug and pin them into place. Then pin the curtains with the innumerable pins to the sheets.

If you have an unused mattress in a sunny room, spread a sheet over it and pin the curtains to that. Then be sure to air the mattress thoroughly, so that any dampness from the curtains will dry thoroughly.

The best way to wash curtains is to shake them as nearly free from dust as possible and soak them in a tub half full of tepid water in which half a pound of pure soap has been dissolved. In the morning squeeze them fairly dry and place them in a tub full of very hot water to which a tablespoonful of borax and enough dissolved soap to make a strong suds are added.

When they seem clean, after splashing them about in this water, rinse them thoroughly, until there is no trace of suds or dirt. Then squeeze them gently dry. Let them dry thoroughly on the grass or hang them over a line to dry. Then starch them.

This Light Fails Not

My friend is constant like that high star, and though distance and days come between us, as do clouds between it and me, I know my friend is still there, shining with the same clear, steady light, and when the distance and days are melted away, I shall find it so. —Leigh Mitchell Hodges.



HANDICAPPED.

Lady—Ah! my poor fellow, why don't you straighten up and take your place in society?

Hobo—What would be de use, mum? I am too restless to play "bridge."

To Prevent Scallops Tearing

To strengthen and prevent tearing between the scallops on the neck edge of a child's dress, baste fine lawn under the neck to form a yoke. Shape the outside edge of lawn as desired and stitch in place on both edges. Buttonhole scallops through both materials and cut as usual. Feather-stitch over stitching on inner edge of yoke and at top of hem. The shape of neck and outline of yoke can be varied in many different ways to suit the garment and material.—People's Home Journal.

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I use two thicknesses of cheese-cloth and crochet or buttonhole around it in pink, blue or white. These can be made any size desired and are soft, and nice for baby's skin. Wash rags can be made to match.—Contributors Buffalo News.

Man's Handicap

How old is a man when life becomes a burden? When a woman loses her shape and digestion, she can find consolation in the claim that she is about the best thing in the world, but a man can't do it.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

Adamantine Reminders

Young Wife—What do you think of my biscuit?

Tramp—Lady, they interest me strangely. I used to be a geologist.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Words From Home.

Statements That May Be Investigated. Testimony of Hondo Citizens.

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Revival Meeting.

The Nazarene church has arranged for a revival meeting embracing the last three Sundays of April, beginning on Friday night before the 3rd Sunday. Mrs. Bessie West of Glencove, Texas, will do the preaching, and her husband will lead the song service.

Sister West is a plain, earnest, zealous preacher of God's work. Every body is cordially invited, and all Christians earnestly insisted on to attend and take an active part in the salvation of the lost and the sanctification of God's Children.

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Rainfall at Hondo.

Judge Herman E. Haas, who is the government weather observer at this point, has kept a record of the annual rainfall for the past several years.

Below we give the figures from the time he began keeping them:

Total rainfall 1899	23.17.
Total rainfall 1900	38.67.
Total rainfall 1901	17.46.
Total rainfall 1902	25.68.
Total rainfall 1903	36.91.
Total rainfall 1904	28.97.
Total rainfall 1905	33.47.
Total rainfall 1906	31.65.
Total rainfall 1907	32.87.
Total rainfall 1908	28.89.
Total rainfall 1909	17.54.
Total rainfall 1910	18.04.
Total rainfall 1911	22.45.
Total rainfall 1912	31.45.
Total rainfall 1913	34.23.
Total rainfall 1914	28.14.
Total rainfall 1915	26.64.
Total rainfall 1916	31.12.
Average for past 15 years, 28.18.	

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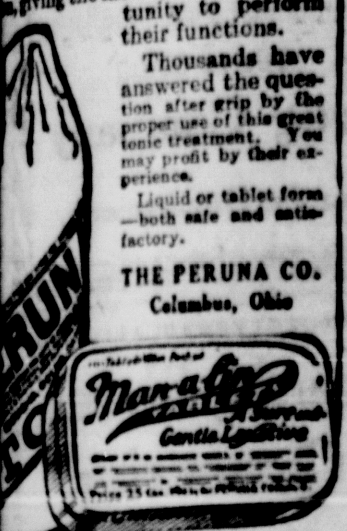
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Grace looked grim as he threw open the door, and then stumbled over the rug that lay just within.

Another night has come and that still lives his evil life," he said, and from the dimly lighted parlor an answering snarl.

Grace hung up his coat on the shadowed hatrack and entered the room. The furniture was swathed in red and excelsior, the piano was covered with old blankets and other wrappings, and trunks and boxes piled with some attempt at order on the bare walls and upon the floor.

On top of the upturned soap box a candle sputtered dimly, the feeble rays serving to accentuate the absence of gas. Desolation—the vision of an exodus—brooded everywhere, even upon the face of the man who sat in a low rocker beside the window and vainly made pretense of reading.

There was a lovable face, framed in silver hair, and Grace's softened and grew more tender as he bent to kiss the still smooth forehead.

"Dear up, mother mine," he said, smiling. "All is not yet lost, though the painters remain on strike. Tomorrow the new home will be painted, Saturday we shall be comfortably settled."

"You sure?" demanded Mrs. Grace, wisely. "If you are, we will have the gas turned on again."

There were electric lights in the new home, he reminded. "You will forget the lights of Egyptian darkness, and next time we move we shall not find the current turned off until we are safely out of the house."

To think that at the last moment, all packed and ready to move, strike should have come up!" said Grace, with a groan. "Are you sure, Bert, that the painter you engaged will not be won over by bribes?"

More certain of anything in life, was the laughing response. "The painter is no less a person than an accomplished son. I stopped in ordered the paint sent over this morning. Tomorrow I shall go up and see the brush, so you must wake me early. I must put in a full day."

He passed on to his own room, leaving his way with matches, and after heaved a sigh of relief. For days they had virtually camped in the apartment they had given up, for their new quarters to be ready.

The painters had done their work, and had come to cut off the gas.

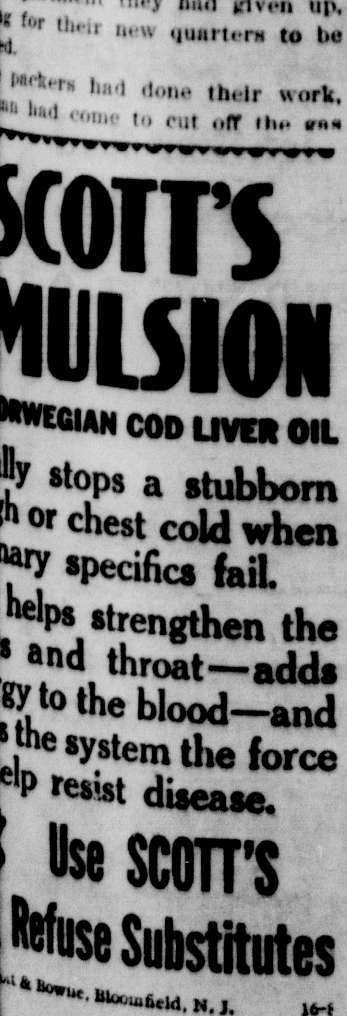
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Now, at the very beginning, there were only two Merrifields. In due time, however, there were six and then seven. In those latter days there was a great expanse of dining table in the Merrifield farmhouse.

The years skipped by so rapidly that you could hardly count them, and pretty soon one of the young Merrifields heard the age-old call of the "land farther on," and he married and moved far away. Ere long another followed, then another, and then another. That left only their first-born, and when, one wintry day, he left them and took the long trail, there were only the two who had started out alone in the Merrifield place on the hill.

The dining table shrank to its original size. It seemed very small. And the house seemed very still. Something was gone, and loneliness crept in. Mother said nothing. Neither did father. But at times their eyes met, and they understood.

Several lonely years dragged by. Then one day father came home from the city with a little boy who was very dirty and very ragged, and, quite probably, very wicked.

He was about nine years of age, but his eyes bore the look of a tired, sad, old man. And he was very small.

They gave him a warm bath, a supper of fried chicken with hot gravy, thick slices of home-made bread with lots of jam, and I don't know how many mugs of good, rich milk.

They put him to sleep in a big bed that looked so clean and white that the boy was almost afraid of it, especially when he dropped down so far he was almost buried. Then, to the boy's wonder, the old mother's soft hands tucked him in lovingly, and her soft lips gently touched his forehead. It seemed to him a dream; to her it was living a memory, a memory of years that could not return.

Father and mother quietly descended the stairs to the parlor. He told her that the boy was a runaway from the Orphans' home, but had been caught and would be returned unless a home was found for him. The little fellow seemed to have a horror of the place and father had decided to keep him awhile. "I don't believe he'll bother you much," said father, a bit worried.

"Bother!" echoed mother. "That dirty little boy will be a bushel of bother. He'll break things, and he'll lose things, and he'll hurt himself, and he'll eat more'n two hired men. Bother! Why, he'll bother me all the time. And if he doesn't, Jim Merrifield, you can take him right back quick, for I—I just want to be bothered."

In the morning they fed the little fellow mush with real cream, fried eggs, "taters," and a big plate of pancakes such as, I suppose, they make in the New Jerusalem, and more mugs of milk. The Merrifields never had had a hired man who could eat half as much as that boy who had been starved all his life.

Before he went to bed that night, tired but happy, he had been all over the farm and had found a dozen strange and wonderful places. He had romped over the hay mow, but had not disturbed the pigeons' nests—just looked and looked. He had waded in the creek and chased tadpoles; climbed the highest tree on the farm; knew where the best apples were in the orchard; helped feed the hogs; thought it great sport when Mr. Merrifield squirted milk into his mouth; sat on the fence and let the young calves suck his bare toes; asked a million questions; and ended by putting his face on old Barney's soft, warm nose and telling the wise old horse all about what a "rippin' time" he was having.

After supper he had thrown wind-balls like a naughty boy, and, horrible to relate, had missed his aim once and broken the kitchen window. He had stood paralyzed for a little while. Then he walked slowly into the house. Father and mother awaited him with sober faces. "I done it," said he.

Well, his hosts must have been getting old and childish, for they didn't spank him even one little spank. Instead, they patted him on the head and clapped him on the back and declared it didn't matter because they were tired of that old window, anyway.

In the cozy bed, the little lad stretched his limbs and yawned sleepily. He was all tired out; but what fun he'd had!

Downstairs, father and mother were sitting in the parlor looking out over the moonlit fields, and thinking. Remembering a certain other moonlit night years gone, father took mother's hand in his great calloused paw, and held it. "How foolish you're getting Jim," said mother, but her eyes shone strangely, and she did not take her hand away.

"He's an awful bother," she said after a long silence. "I just love him."

"And it'll cost a heap to fix that window," added father. "Hasn't he a winning smile?"

"He's absolutely good for nothing."

"And he swears."

"Gracious!"

"Shall I take him back tomorrow?"

"Mother sat quickly erect.

"Well, I should s-a-y—"

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rohlf of San Antonio were visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Thad Gilliam and Mr. and Mrs. Pennington this week—the visit being one of both business and pleasure. Mr. Rohlf is now with the San Antonio Machine & Supply Co.

J. N. Dowdy, who has been plying his trade as carpenter in Seguin for the past several weeks, was called home last week-end on account of critical illness and subsequent death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Jane C. Murray.

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Aug. E. Weynand of the Citizen's Motor Car Company was in San Antonio Wednesday taking in the Auto Show.

Mr. and Mrs. And. Blatz were here from Devine Monday and were guests of Mrs. Blatz's sister, Mrs. H. V. Haass.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rothe spent last week end with their daughter, Mrs. Will Dainig, and family at Asherton.

Miss Marie McAnelly, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Clyde Stone, returned to her home in San Antonio Tuesday.

Judge Nelson Lytle and Mrs. Cornelia Noonan were the guests of Judge and Mrs. R. J. Noonan last Saturday.

Oscar Miller and children and Miss Ruth Rothe went to San Antonio Saturday to see Mrs. Miller who is still at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wickham of Rocksprings are here on a visit to Mrs. Wickham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Parsons.

Mrs. Frank Cashion, who has been the guest of friends here for the past two months, left for her home in Michigan this week.

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Herbert Decker, who was called home last week on account of the illness of his grandmother, returned to his studies in San Marcos Monday.

Miss Alice Crabtree and her little nephew, Master Eli Todd Merriman, left last Friday night for Clifton, Arizona, on a visit to Miss Alice's brother, Estes Crabtree.

P. C. Jagge came over from Castroville Monday to attend County Court. He was accompanied by his wife who spent the week here, the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass.

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Aug. Martin was among the Hondo people in San Antonio Tuesday.

O. J. Bader took in the Auto Show in San Antonio the first of the week.

Misses Clara and Euna Ellen Gaines were visitors in San Antonio yesterday.

Miss Theresa Saathoff of Tarpley was a visitor in Hondo the first of the week.

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Miss Elizabeth Sauer, who taught a school near Tarpley, passed through here the first of the week en route to Waco, her school for the term having dismissed last Friday.

Mrs. Leary came in from Luling Tuesday on a visit to Mrs. Howard Laughinghouse. She was accompanied by Master Francis Wilson who is visiting his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hancock.

Miss Bettie McBee, returning from a visit to Del Rio was met here yesterday by her father, W. A. McBee, and brother, L. McBee, and the balance of journey to her home in Pearsall was made by auto.

The infant son of Judge and Mrs. R. J. Noonan was christened at St. John's Catholic Church Saturday. The child was named Ralph Joseph, Jr. and the sponsors were Mrs. Robert Decker and Judge Nelson Lytle.

Miss Laura Bilhartz returned to her home at Biry Friday evening after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Theresa Bendele, and daughter. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Bendele and daughter who will spend the Easter holidays visiting in that neighborhood.

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Peanuts, A Good Crop in Texas.

OFF-HAND OBSERVATIONS
By Fletcher Davis

Field Agent State Department of Agriculture.

The disasters that befell the cotton crop in 1914, when the price fell below the minimum cost of production, and in 1916, when the ravages of the boll-weevil curtailed the yield, coupled with the present scarcity and high price of all kinds of feed-stuffs has stimulated, as nothing else could have done, an interest in diversification.

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From every direction, therefore, there comes an insistent demand for information about this crop.

The peanut belongs to the legume family, but has the habit peculiar to itself of forming its pods or peas underground.

It came to be called a "nut" because of the delightful nutty flavor of its peas. And botanically, it is known as *Arachis Hypogaea*, a term that is said to indicate its peculiar characteristic of maturing its fruit under ground.

The origin of this plant is somewhat obscured in ignorance, but it is supposed to be a tropical plant; and it was brought to the plantations of Virginia and the Carolinas in the days of slave importation. Here it was grown in a limited way for many years, but it never became of commercial importance until about 1870. Since that time, and especially during the past

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It takes about 1½ pecks of the larger varieties of shelled peanuts and 1 peck of the Spanish or 1½ bushels of whole pods to plant an acre.

Where the whole pods are planted, they should be soaked in water a few hours—not long enough for them to spoil—and planted down in the moist soil before being permitted to dry.

If there is a liability of rodents destroying the seeds, it is claimed by some that they can be protected by dissolving a five cent bar of laundry soap in boiling water and stirring thoroughly into this a half-pint of coal oil and then mixing this hot preparation with a sufficient quantity of cool water to soak two bushels of peanuts in the hulls.

This preparation should not be used on shelled peanuts, and it is better to poison the rodents before planting rather than seek to repel them in this way.

The nuts should be planted in moist ground, but they need be covered to a depth varying from only three-fourths of an inch in heavy soils to 2 inches in light sandy soil.

If the soil shows a tendency to bake or is becoming foul with weeds or grass, a drag harrow can be run all over the crop while it is young or just coming up, being careful, of course, to set the teeth of the harrow so as not to tear the plants out of the ground.

Frequent shallow cultivation with ordinary implements, to keep down weeds and maintain a soil much as all the cultivation needed.

Even this should cease when the plants begin to peg and by the last plowing, a gently sloping ridge or bed should be formed around the plants.

Do not be in too great a hurry to harvest. When the vines begin to ripen or turn "yellow" and the nuts do not rattle in the shell after being dried a few days, plow them out with a potato digger, or turning plow from which the mold board has been removed, being careful to plow as shallow as possible, without leaving any of the nuts in the ground.

The nitrogen bearing nodules are on the roots of the plant and the roots, for that reason, are more valuable left in the ground than harvested with the crop.

Allow the plowed out nuts and vines to dry an hour or two and then stack in small, well-ventilated stacks—preferably around a small pole and off the ground a few inches—and let them cure thoroughly for five or six weeks.

Do not handle when damp from dew or rain and watch stacks to see that they do not heat or mold. The average yield per acre the country over is 34 bushels and from one-half to two tons of hay, but a smaller yield should bring a reasonable profit to the grower.

If grown only for feed, they can be stored in the barn or stacked in a larger stack when thoroughly cured.

But if the nuts are to be crushed at the mills—and most cotton seed oil mills are now prepared to crush them—or sold to buyers, they must be picked from the vines.

This can be done either by hand or by machinery, but it is best, if possible, to employ the latter as being more economical and faster.

There are two kinds of threshers—the rotary and the picker.

The rotary thresher can be bought for from \$400.00 to \$500.00, and there is a peanut attachment for the ordinary grain thresher that can be had at \$90.00 to \$100.00.

Some object to the rotary thresher on account of the large per cent of nuts that it damages and prefer the peanut picker, a machine that works on a different principle from the rotary thresher.

If a community grows a sufficient acreage of sound, clean peanuts, threshers will seek out those communities to cater to the custom of the growers.

The peanut market opened last fall at 70c per bushel and advanced rapidly until some crushers paid \$1.30 per bushel at the mills.

Planting seed are now much higher and that fact will go farther than any one other thing to hold down the acreage this year.

The State Department of Agriculture will furnish interested parties with the names of mills that will buy your peanuts, and it will furnish you with the names of dealers from whom seeds for present planting may be purchased.

The vines have sold for hay at from \$12.00 to \$30.00 per ton.

Taking the average yield and the minimum price for nuts and hay, they are a profitable commercial crop.

It is scarcely probable that the price will fall below the minimum

of last fall for some years to come, if ever.

And should they, by any untoward circumstance, fall to an unprofitable price, they are the best single crop that can be grown for stock feed.

Their use as human food on our tables is becoming quite extensive and it is destined to become of far more general use.

In short, there are so many ways in which the plant can be profitably utilized that there is no risk involved in their production along this line.

From the foregoing, we conclude that farmers will do well to plant peanuts as a part of a crop rotation scheme; arranging, of course, so peanuts will not follow peanuts in succession.

They can be planted, as any other legume, between seven foot corn rows; or for hogging down, they can be planted profitably between ordinary corn rows at "laying by" time.

If the season permits, they can be planted as a catch crop after small grain in June and early July.

Or, they can be planted early and followed, after harvest, with a crop of pink beans or cow-peas.

When harvested late in the season, they should be followed as soon as moisture conditions permit with a cover crop of oats or rye.

The grower should make individual plant selection and hand pick his seeds with a view to improving the quality of his plants, rather than permit them to "run out."

Finally, let us not look upon peanut growing as a "get rich quick" scheme, but rather adopt it as a part of that safe, sane system of farming that means a self-sustaining, independent life permanently on the land.

Then will "Peanuts," indeed, become synonymous with that which we all seek—"Prosperity."—Southwest Farmer and Investor.

YOUTH'S GOLDEN DAYS

He is a poor man who never was foolish. It is appalling to think over what he has missed. I am glad that there was a time when I was omniscient; that there was a time when an opinion was attractive because it was radical, and the "miserable little virtue of prudence" was not a part of my moral code. I think it makes me more charitable toward youth. Whether it does or not, there can be no doubt that the surest corrective and sweetener of life is a vivid memory.—Robert M. Gay, in the Atlantic.

FARM HINTS

Every mature bull should have a ring in his nose.

Be regular in time of milking.

For correcting soil acidity, one ton of burned lime is practically equal to one and one-half tons of slaked lime or two tons of ground limestone, in case all three forms are of equal grade of purity.

Successful methods for the control of the root-rot of sweet potatoes, a serious and destructive disease in several states, have been developed by the specialists of the department of agriculture.

Regions having a semiarid climate can produce alfalfa successfully in nearly all types of soil and through a wide range of temperatures.

Why not plant small fruits. They are as easy to grow as vegetables, and you get reasonably quick results.

Every farmer should have a pride in the colts and horses he raises.

Mad Made a Change

The old gentleman had returned to the home of his boyhood for the first time in ten years or more, and on the last occasion he had written "and wife" after his name on the hotel register. Of course, the keeper of the little tavern was glad to see him and grasped him warmly by the hand.

"Ain't grown a day older than when you was here last," he said.

"No?" said the old gentleman, half inquiringly.

"Not a day," returned the tavern-keeper, emphatically. "Your wife seems to have changed more'n you."

"Yes?"

"Oh, yes; leastways, she does to me. Looks thinner than when you was here last."

"Indeed?"

"Yes. She ain't near so fleshy as she was, accordin' to my recollection. Seems like she's taller, too, an' her hair don't look just the same to me, an'—an'—"

"And," put in the old gentleman, "she's not the same wife, you know."

Between Friends

Write—Have you read my last poem?

Knox—Well, I hope so.

Always Impaired

Broken friendship may be soldered, but never made sound.—Spanish Proverb.

ABOUT ADVERTISING—NO. 7

The Cannon That Modernized Japan

By Herbert Kaufman.

Business is no longer a man to man contact, in which the merchant and the patron establish a personal bond, any more than battle is a hand-to-hand grapple, where bone and muscle and sinew decide the outcome. Trade as well as war has changed in its aspect—both are now fought at long range.

Just as a present day army of heroes would have no opportunity to display the individual valor of its members, just so a merchant who counts upon his personal acquaintanceship for success is a relic of the past—a business dodo.

Japan changed her policy of exclusion to foreigners after a fleet of warships battered down the Satsuma fortifications. The Samurai, who had hitherto considered their blades and bows good enough, discovered that one cannon was mightier than all the swords in creation if they could not get near enough to use them. Japan profited by the lesson. She did not wait until further ramparts were battered to pieces, but was satisfied with her one experience and proceeded to modernize her methods.

The merchant who doesn't advertise is pretty much in the same position as that in which Japan stood when her eyes were opened to the fact that times had changed. The long range publicity of a competitor will as surely destroy your business as the cannon of the foreigners crumbled the walls of Satsuma. Unless you take the lesson to heart, unless you realize the importance of advertising, not only as the means of extending your business but for defending it as well, you must be prepared to face the consequences of a folly as great as that of a duelist who expects to survive in a contest in which his adversary bears a sword twice the length of his own.

Don't think that it's too late to begin because there are so many stores which have had the advantage of years of cumulative advertising. The city is growing. It will grow even more next year. It needs increased trading facilities just as it's hungry for new neighborhoods.

But it will never again support neighborhood stores. Newspaper advertising has eliminated the strength of being locally prominent, and five cent street car fares have cut out the advantage of being "around the corner." A store five miles away can reach out through the columns of the daily newspaper and draw your next door neighbor to its aisles, while you sit by and see the people on your own block enticed away without your being able to retaliate or supply new customers to take their place.

It is not a question of your ability to stand the cost of advertising but of being able to survive without it. The thing you have to consider is not only an extension of your business but holding what you already have.

Advertising is an investment, the cost of which is in the same proportion to its returns as seeds are to the harvest. And it is just as preposterous for you to consider publicity as an expense as it would be for a farmer to hesitate over purchasing a fertilizer if he discovered that he could profitably increase his crops by employing it.

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Want a Home?

Here is a good four-room house on three nice lots in a good location with a good well and other improvements that can be had at a low price and on reasonable terms. If you want a home in D'Hanis, see R. B. REYNOLDS owner, or FLETCHER DAVIS, agent, and Manager of the

Hondo Land Company, Hondo

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THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD

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The University Department of Extension

The Shame of Texas.

In the school year 1911-12, 90,776 children of school age never attended school a single day. During the same year there were 352,392 children of school age absent from school. This long line of daily absence of 44.5 per cent of our white scholastic population is a shame. This long line of daily absence stood up eight feet apart in a straight row would have reached across the State from El Paso to Texarkana, a distance of over 1,000 miles. Year before last the white children absent from school every day could have held hands and formed a line extending from Galveston to forty-two and one-half miles north of Waco. In 1910, two states in the Union enrolled smaller per cent of their children in public and private schools than Texas, and only thirteen states had more children above ten years of age. It is no wonder that only forty per cent of the children of the country ever reach the fifth grade, and fewer than five per cent reach the high school grades.

In 1914, Texas passed a state-wide compulsory education law. Texas is the thirty-eighth state of the Union to pass state-wide compulsory education laws, and five of the remaining ten states have compulsory education by local option. That this law met with some opposition when it went into effect is true. Some men of wealth who object to paying taxes for the education of other people's children, and a few persons who believe that the child has no just right to enforce attendance, make their respective protests. But all our children are to be educated, and it is up to the property of all the people to foot the bill. Property should pay for the education it receives, and no insurance protects so well as the education of an enlightened citizenship. The State long ago passed laws protecting the child's life and guaranteeing its body against physical abuse. Is not the child's mind as entitled to protection as its body? No parent has the right to deprive a child of the opportunity for an education.—University of Texas, Division of School Inspection.

Safe Medicine For Children

Is it safe? is the first question to be considered when buying cough medicine for children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has long been a favorite with mothers of young children as it contains no opium or other narcotics, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. It is pleasant to take, too, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. This remedy is as effective in relieving coughs, croup, and croup. Obtainable everywhere.

Mrs. DeBerry Dies.

Mrs. Nannie DeBerry of San Antonio, sister to Mrs. Sallie Redus, of Devine, died in that city Friday at the age of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. J. W. Burnette, of Hondo. Mrs. McNemar of Belmont, also died very recently leaving only a Redus and Mrs. Goza, of Hondo living.—Devine News.

Bad Cough? Feverish? Grippy?

You need Dr. King's New Discovery to stop that cold, the soothing balsam soothes the sore throat, the antiseptic qualities kill the germ and cold is quickly relieved. Dr. King's New Discovery has for 48 years been the standard remedy for colds and colds in thousands of homes. Get a bottle to day and have handy in your medicine chest for colds, croup, grippe and all such ailments. At your druggist, 50c.

Don't tamper with your conscience, friend;

No human skill its wreck could mend.

Stop Left Over Coughs.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will stop that hacking cough that lingers from January. The soothing pine balsam loosens the phlegm, heals the irritated membrane, the glycerine relieves the tender tissues, you breathe easier and coughing ceases. Don't neglect a lingering cough, it is dangerous. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is antiseptic and pleasant to take, benefits young and old, get it at your druggist to day. Formula on the bottle, 25c.

Some folks are like a bumble bee, They fuss and sting, but never pay.

In Remembrance of my Beloved Friend, Helena Reitzer.

Dear Friend, you have left us; Lonely are our hearts today, Death has of you bereft us, Taken you so far away.

You have crossed the dark cold river, Angels hold you by the hand, You are safe from storm forever, Safe with that promised land.

How we miss your gentle footsteps, Miss each and loving word, No more in this lonely house hold, With your tender voice be heard.

Dear friend, how we loved you, No pen can write, no tongue can tell, But the gentle Shepherd called to you, We must bid a long farewell.

For alas, the Savior called her, Called her from this world of woe, And her spirit has ascended From this earthly home below.

So farewell, farewell, Dear friend, You have only gone before, For if we are but as faithful, We shall reach the golden shore.

A friend, LENORA TSCHIRHART, Bader Settlement, April 1, 1917.

Sprains and Strains Relieved.

Sloan's Liniment quickly takes the pain out of strains, sprains, bruises and all muscle soreness. A clean, clear liquid easily applied, it quickly penetrates without rubbing. Sloan's Liniment does not stain the skin or clog the pores like mussy plasters or ointments. For chronic rheumatic aches and lumbago have this well-known remedy handy. For the pains of grippe and following strenuous work, it gives quick relief. At all druggists, 25c.

With pancakes hot, the means are a night, To make the lovely butterfly.

Clear Your Skin in Spring.

Spring hodge-cleaning means cleaning inside and outside. Dull pimply skin is an aftermath of winter inactivity. Flush your intestines with a mild laxative and clean out the accumulated wastes, easy to take, they do not gripe. Dr. King's New Life Pills will clear your complexion and brighten your eye. Try Dr. King's New Life Pills to night and throw off the sluggish winter shell. At druggists, 25c.

The idle soul that dreams of bliss, Hath felt the touch of Lethe's kiss.

Glad To Learn Of It.

Coughs that follow La Grippe, or any deep-seated hacking cough, will wear down the strongest man or woman if allowed to continue; C. Smith, 1421 12th St., Augusta, Ga., writes: "I got one 25c bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and my cough and cold is about well. I was glad to learn of a great medicine like that." Sold everywhere and in Hondo by W. H. Windrow.

Daughter in Terrible Shape.

A. Mitchell, Bagdad, Ky., writes: "My daughter was in terrible shape with kidney trouble. I got her to take Foley Kidney Pills and she is completely cured." Foley Kidney Pills strengthen weak, deranged kidneys; correct bladder troubles; stop rheumatic pains and backache; relieve sore muscles and stiff joints. Sold everywhere and in Hondo by W. H. Windrow.

Where minds are short, and tongues are long, The devil beats his loudest gong.

Spring.

Spring is looked upon by many as the most delightful season of the year, but this cannot be said of the rheumatic. The cold and damp weather brings on rheumatic pains which are anything but pleasant. They can be relieved, however, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Obtainable everywhere.

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Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere and in Hondo by W. H. Windrow.

Abaddon's cruel sword is drawn; The blood of nations is the pawn.

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

Tells how to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain.

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn or callus the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts off with the fingers.

Freezone dries the moment it is applied, and simply shrivels the corn or callus without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but will positively rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or hardened callus. If you druggist hasn't any freezone he can get it at any wholesale drug house for you.

Sabinal Sentinel Sightings.

Mr. Reinhart passed through here Tuesday going to Con. Can.—Worthy Cor.

W. A. Tampke was down from Utopia Tuesday.

Mrs. Jake Braden and daughter went to Hondo Tuesday on a visit.

Mrs. Jacob Reinhart went over to Seeo Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Roche.

Mrs. A. F. Reinhart returned Monday afternoon from Hondo where she was visiting her sister.

Mr. Amos Allen sold the R. M. Skinner land near Seeo, about 390 acres, to Mr. E. A. Uorich of D'Han- is Saturday.

Prof. and Mrs. Harrison and Miss Willie Mae Gaines of Hondo were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kincaid Saturday and Sunday.

That normal man was never born, Who feared a clap, as much as scorn.

For Constipation.

Mr. L. H. Farnham, a prominent druggist of Spirit Lake, Iowa, says: "Chamberlain's Tablets are certainly the best thing on the market for constipation." Give these tablets a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. For sale by All Dealers.

You'd better learn to walk, my son, Before you strain your nerves to run.

Never Put a Croupy Child to Bed Without Giving a Dose of

Foley's Honey and Tar

Mothers know it stops croup because it cuts the thick choking mucus, clears the throat of phlegm, stops the hoarse metallic cough, eases the difficult breathing, then quiet sleep.

Mrs. T. Neureur, Eau Claire, Wis., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar completely cured my boy of a very severe attack of croup. We know from experience that it is a wonderful remedy for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough."

Sold everywhere and in Hondo by W. H. Windrow.

Big Shell Cupid's Weapon

Albert King of Washington, an employee of the Phillipsburg plant of the Ingersoll-Rand company scratched his name on a big shell consigned to the English army last spring, and a few days ago received a letter from Miss Bessie Watkins, Southall, Middlesex, England, describing herself as a "little ammunition girl" and saying she had received a box of shells for inspection, and on one of them had found King's name and address. She said she was lonely, as her young man had been killed while fighting in the trenches, and expressed the hope that King was "doing well" in this country. King may visit England.

Link Boys Revived in London

In 50 years London never experienced so dense a fog as on a recent Saturday, when during the whole day a condition of darkest night prevailed. All horse-drawn vehicles were forced to abandon the streets and pedestrians were compelled to carry torches and lanterns. Boys carrying torches conducted people through the streets after the manner of the link boys of old.

Coughs
Kill If You Let Them.
Last and best cure for COUGH, BRONCHITIS, NEW DISCOVERY. It kills irritating Throat and Lungs. Thousands in last 40 years benefited by
Dr. King's New Discovery
Money Back If It Fails
All Druggists 50c. and \$1.00

Bulu's Tribute

I remember one Wanji (a Bulu tribesman) who was a year gone far inland. He was hunting an ivory—that is, he was sitting in a village of the backwoods where the headman owned an ivory, the express object of Wanji's desire and of his bargaining. Before he left home he gave his little fortune—his collection of marketable objects—to the care of Ze, a wife of his who was a Christian.

Two rainy seasons and two dry seasons passed—the measure of the white man's year—before Wanji returned, and when he came home one of his wives was missing; she had run away. Another wife had a child. Wanji did not wonder at either of these women. But much he marveled at Ze, who still "sat in her house," caring for his possessions. They were all packed under her bamboo bed. And of her the neighbors said:

"Every night of the many nights you have journeyed, Ze has sat in her hut; as you see her today, so has she continually sat. She has gone to her garden, she has cooked her food in her pot, she has eaten, she has slept, just as you see. We have no word to tell you of Ze."

Then Wanji put on his felt hat that was made in Germany, and that was his badge of office, for he was a little of a headman, and he put a lad before him in the path with a lantern (it was broad day, but this was ostentation), and he made a call at the town of the white man. He looked what he was—the old type of headman—and without preamble he said:

"I have come to tell you that I wonder at my wife, Ze. She is a person of the tribe of God. I have been inland two rainy seasons and two dry seasons, yet that woman has kept the commandments of God. This thing I know was never done by the strength of a black woman, though a white woman might be able to do even this. I see the white women that they are in a tribe by themselves (literally, 'unique'). Only the strength of God is able for such a strange thing with a black woman. And I have come to tell you that I marvel at the power of God for this thing that I have seen in my wife Ze. I agree that it is a good thing to be a Christian. But as for myself, my own heart is too much with the things of this world." And he went away.—John Kenyon MacKenzie in Atlantic Monthly.

Oil Cans

Even in these days when the "head-light oil" for one's cherished reading lamps has soared so high in price the grocery man is apt to fill your oil can brimful, direct from his supply barrel, as being a simpler method than that of measuring out the oil by a single gallon at a time. He knows the conventional capacity of your can, has probably sold it to you himself in the beginning, so doesn't take the trouble to fuss over a cupful, more or less. To this generous state of mind you owe the fact that the freshly filled can is apt to come back to you so full that in the act of tilting it to fill either a lamp or a smaller "filler" can the oil drips on table or floor, unless a paper is put down first to protect them. The best way to avoid catastrophes is to tie a strip of cloth, woollen or cotton, around the spout, about two inches back of the outlet (not nearer, or it will soak with the oil as it runs out), and this will take up the drops that will otherwise run down the spout and sides of the can.

Insomnia.

Indigestion nearly always disturbs the sleep more or less, and is often the cause of insomnia. Eat a light supper with little if any meat, and no milk; also take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper, and see if you do not rest much better. Obtainable everywhere.

Reformers strike with frantic rage; Not always with the sense of sage.

SUNSET ROUTE
Standard and Tourist Sleepers
2 Trains Daily Each Way Between
New Orleans and **San Francisco**
Electric Lighted Sleepers and Diners. Oil Burning Locomotives. Steel Coaches. Electric Block Signals. Heavy Rails. Rock Ballast.
The Route of Safe Travel
For further information ask the Local Agent

Saved Girl's Life
"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.
"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without
THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT
in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.
If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

CALOMEL DYNAMITES YOUR LIVER! MAKES YOU SICK AND SALIVATES

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Starts Your Liver Better Than Calomel and You Don't Lose a Day's Work
Liven up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel because it makes you sick and you may lose a day's work.
Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into your bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.
Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working; headache and dizziness gone; stomach will be sweet and bowels regular.
Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of Calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

TAN-NO-MORE AND FRECKLEATER
Two of the most Scientific Beautifying Agencies Known.
TAN-NO-MORE THE SKIN BEAUTIFIER
The scientific combination of Cream and Powder. Delightful in appearance and pleasing in its effect. Used during the day it is a protection from the sun and wind. In the evening its use assures a flawless complexion.
Experience has taught us that the best way to apply Tan-No-More is to put it on very wet and wipe off with a soft towel at once and do not wait for it to dry.
All Dealers
50 AND 35 CTS.
All goods sold under an absolute guarantee to please or money back. Anyone requesting it will be sent a small sample of Tan-No-More and our Little Booklet by Mail.
BAKER-WHEELER MFG. CO. DALLAS, TEXAS
FRECKLEATER CREAM
For the removing of Liver Spots, Freckles, Ring Worm and all kindred blemishes of the skin. It will bleach the skin in 10 days and make it as smooth and soft as a baby's.
Makes Bad Complexions Good Good Complexions Better.
All Dealers
50 AND 25 CTS.

INDIGESTION

If you are ever troubled with indigestion, Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. There are hundreds of people who have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. When you feel dull and languid after eating you may know that your digestion is faulty, unless you have eaten more than you should. Belching, sour stomach and bloating are symptoms of indigestion and are relieved by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed. Indigestion is usually accompanied by constipation and is aggravated by it. Chamberlain's Tablets cause a gentle movement of the bowels, relieving the constipated condition. Chamberlain's Tablets are also most excellent for biliousness. Sold everywhere at 25c.

OWL DRUG STORE

C. F. LUCKENBACH & SON, Proprietors
Invites the citizens of Medina county to make it their stopping place when in San Antonio
Near St. Joseph's Church and Joske's Store
226 E. Commerce St. Telephone Crockett 6358

Why Constipation Injures.
The bowels are the natural sewerage system of the body. When they become obstructed by constipation a part of the poisonous matter which they should carry off is absorbed into the system, making you feel dull and stupid, and interfering with the digestion and assimilation of food. This condition is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. Obtainable everywhere.
The Hondo Land Co. has made connections whereby it can advertise in several newspapers. List your lands with it.
That Shakespeare never wrote his plays, And Milton stole his Paradise.
The NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, APRIL 4, 1917

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Tanlac at Courand & Co. \$1.00 per bottle.

Otto Naegelin was here from Lacoste Sunday.

Emil Haby was here from Cliff this week.

Mrs. Fritz Rihn was here from Riomedina Friday.

Henry Mangold was here from Lacoste Wednesday.

Robert Bless of the Diversion Dam was here Monday.

Oscar Wurzbach was here from Riomedina Sunday.

Norman Frazier and wife of Riomedina spent Sunday here.

J. W. Bendele and son of Biry were here during the week.

Get your Easter candies from L. M. Tondre & Sons.

Adolph Ihnken of Chicon was in town one day this week.

Emil L. Haby made a business trip to Lacoste Tuesday.

Ferdinand Boehme was here from Riomedina one day this week.

Edmund Keller and wife were here from Lacoste during the week.

Elmer de Montel was here from Hondo Saturday on business.

Miss Lorine Bippert of Riomedina visited Miss Helen Renken here Sunday.

Buy your shoes here and you will save money.

Jos. Courand & Co.

Miss Katie Wurzbach is visiting Joe Steinhil's family at Dunlay.

Louise Zinsmeister and family of Dunlay visited here during the week.

Laces and Embroideries, a very large assortment at Jos. Courand & Co.

Adolph Wurzbach and family were Hondo visitors during the week.

Alfred Wurzbach of Riomedina was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bendele of Hondo were shopping here Wednesday.

Any telephone No. 26 for prompt service.

Jos. Courand & Co.

Mrs. Eug. Belzung and son, of Cliff were in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hutzler of Bader Settlement were here Tuesday.

Get that Goods for that New Easter Dress at Jos. Courand & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jungmann and children were here from Lacoste Sunday.

Miss Nora Tondre returned to Hondo Sunday after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Emil Tondre.

Mrs. Joe Naegelin and children of Hondo spent several days here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bendele and children from near Devine were visiting and trading here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wurzbach and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haby at Dunlay Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Bilhartz and little son, Joe Jr., Mesdames Theresa Ney, Henry Steinhil and Robert Rihn and son, Lloyd, were guests of relatives and friends in Dunlay Sunday.

Jos. Courand & Co.

Max Bippert was here from the Sauz Saturday.

Miss Olga Droitecourt is visiting in Hondo this week.

Mrs. Max Boehme visited in San Antonio this week.

Miss Paula Rihn of Biry visited here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader of Biry visited here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haby were here from Dunlay Sunday.

Miss Ada Haby of Riomedina visited here during the week.

Louie Ihnken Sr. and son, Lee, visited related at Riomedina this week.

Miss Florence Ittis of Lacoste visited relatives and friends here this week.

Misses Edna and Clara Wurzbach spent several days here visiting Miss Hulda Haby.

Mrs. Adam Droitecourt and son, Oscar, were San Antonio visitors during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Jagge, Robert Rihn and Ed A. Tschirhart were courting at Hondo this week.

Louis N. FitzSimon and wife of San Antonio were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn and little son, Lloyd, and Mrs. Wm. Rihn visited in San Antonio Saturday.

Titus Haby and family of the Medina Dam were guests of Sebastian Tschirhart Jr. and family here this week.

Buy our Mixed Feed, Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls, cheaper than any other feed.

Jos. Courand & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Haby and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jungmann of Haby Settlement visited here during the week.

Mrs. Chas. Hitzfelder and daughter-in-law and two children of Lacoste were shopping here during the week.

Just received another carload of Pioneer Flour, every sack gives perfect satisfaction.

Jos. Courand & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schorpp and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boehme and little son, Ward, of Riomedina visited here this week.

Cultivating time is a hard row. Get a new Rock Island cultivator. Any boy can operate them.

L. M. Tondre & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Schott of Devine and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart of Noonan spent Sunday here, guests of F. Kilborn and family.

If you want a quick lunch, come and see what we have in our Ice Box, Vienna Sausage, Boiled and Pressed Ham, all kinds of Cheese, etc.

Jos. Courand & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Wurzbach and son, Oscar, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Alfred Bippert, at Santa Rosa hospital in San Antonio this week.

W. W. Wernette, Prof. Howard, Misses Alice and Hilda Tondre and a number of the school children attended the School Meet at Hondo Friday.

We are agents for the Steel Star and Eclipse Windmills, Eclipse Pumps, and Atlas Engines, and can make you the same price as you would pay in San Antonio.

Jos. Courand & Co.

Misses Mary and Laura Weiss of the Francisco spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burell and family of Yellow Banks were here Sunday.

James FitzSimon and sister, Miss Patricia, were Alamo City visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wurzbach and children of Cliff visited here Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon visited relatives in San Antonio during the week.

Louie Mehr and wife and baby of Bader Settlement spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stein and family of Cliff were shopping here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bendele and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Biry of Biry spent Sunday here.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Robert Louis FitzSimon in San Antonio this week.

Miss Annie Kempf spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Louie Ihnken Jr., near Noonan.

Mrs. Eug. Belzung and children of Cliff were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman Sunday.

Our Line of Mens, Ladies and Children spring slippers are on display now, at prices that are right.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry and little daughter of Biry were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Otto Huegele and family of Yellow Banks were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brieden Sunday.

Master Marion Hans was quite sick several days this week but at this writing is very much improved.

Jos. Courand & Co.

For your Sudan Grass Seed, Cane Seed and Spanish Peanut go to Jos. Courand & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. August Bilhartz and three children of Pearsall visited relatives and friends here Sunday and Monday.

We just received the largest assortment of Fishing Tackle ever shown here.

Jos. Courand & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Rothe Jr. and daughter, Miss Dora, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rothe of O'Hanis stopped over and visited relatives here Sunday on their way home from a visit to San Marcos.

We still have a nice assortment of Ladies and Misses white buck and canvas shoes, on which we have a special price for the next two weeks.

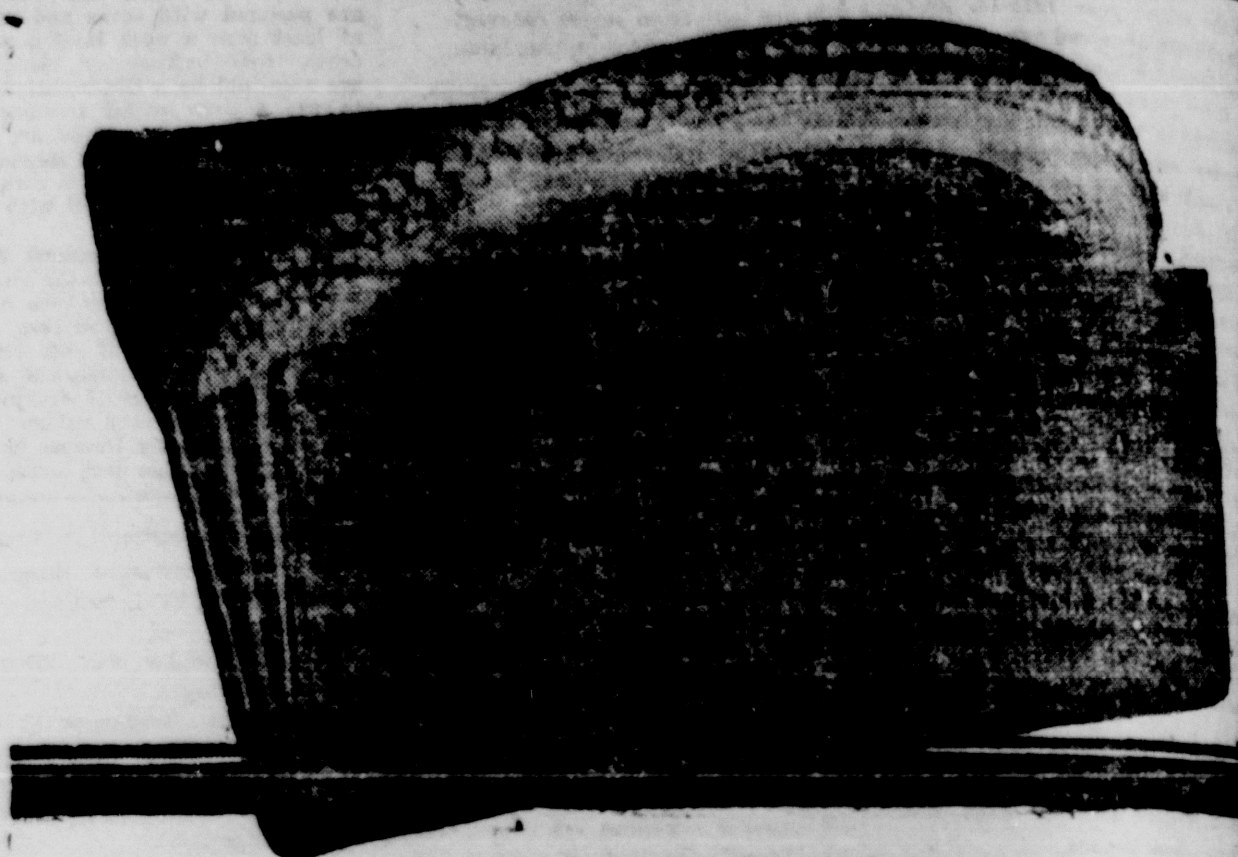
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The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Tschirhart was Christened in St. Louis Catholic Church Sunday. The child was given the name of Ethel Julia and the sponsors were Paul Tschirhart and Miss Hulda Haby.

Mr. Adam Droitecourt happened to a painful accident early Friday morning. While walking out in the yard he stepped on a baling wire which penetrated the sole of his shoe and entered his foot. The gentleman is now laid up for repairs. We join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Now is the Time for the Boys and Men to get in line and get your measure taken for that New Spring Suit made to your own measure. We have over Four Hundred samples to select from, and we guarantee that every M. Born & Co. Suit will fit and give satisfaction.

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Wm. Biediger and Ed Biry left Tuesday on a fishing trip.

Mrs. Herman wurzbach visited in San Antonio this week.

The children of the St. Louis Catholic Church will receive their first Holy Communion on the first Sunday in May (May 6th).

Julius Tschirhart and Martin Schneider made a business trip to Lytle Wednesday.

Messrs. H. F. Wurzbach, R. O. Winkler and Jacob Stein of Cliff and Wm. Rihn of this place attended a director's meeting of the Farmer's Union at Lacoste Tuesday.

Mrs. Louie Bohl and Miss Bohl from the Medina were shopping here during the week.

We have a large stock of Communion wreaths and which we are selling at a low price, all new stock.

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